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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	A03065US (98759.1)
	First Inventor	Derek J. Battard
	Title	"Retaining Socket for Electrical Outlets"
	Express Mail Label No.	EV 326432797 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Patent Application P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
 2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
 3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
 4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets - 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Reader Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ Paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1499 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.

Prior application information:

Examiner

Art Unit:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$375.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number

Filing Date

July 10, 2003

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Examiner Name

Art Unit

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)

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Fee Description

Fee Paid

1001 740

2001 370

Utility filing fee

375

1002 330

2002 165

Design filing fee

1003 510

2003 255

Plant filing fee

1004 740

2004 370

Reissue filing fee

1005 160

2005 80

Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$375)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 18 -20** = -0- x 9 = -0-
 Independent Claims 1 -3** = -0- x 42 = -0-
 Multiple Dependent -0- = -0-

Large Entity

Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)

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Fee Description

1202 18

2202 9

Claims in excess of 20

1201 84

2201 42

Independent claims in excess of 3

1203 280

2203 140

Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

1204 84

2204 42

** Reissue independent claims over original patent

1205 18

2205 9

** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Description

Fee Paid

1051 130

2051 65

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

1052 50

2052 25

Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

1053 130

1053 130

Non-English specification

1812 2,520

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For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

1804 920*

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Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

1805 1,840*

1805 1,840*

Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

1251 110

2251 55

Extension for reply within first month

1252 400

2252 200

Extension for reply within second month

1253 920

2253 460

Extension for reply within third month

1254 1,440

2254 720

Extension for reply within fourth month

1255 1,960

2255 980

Extension for reply within fifth month

1401 320

2401 160

Notice of Appeal

1402 320

2402 160

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

1403 280

2403 140

Request for oral hearing

1451 1,510

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Petition to institute a public use proceeding

1452 110

2452 55

Petition to revive - unavoidable

1453 1,280

2453 640

Petition to revive - unintentional

1501 1,280

2501 640

Utility issue fee (or reissue)

1502 460

2502 230

Design issue fee

1503 620

2503 310

Plant issue fee

1460 130

1460 130

Petitions to the Commissioner

1807 50

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Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

1806 180

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Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

8021 40

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Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

1809 740

2809 370

Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))

1810 740

2810 370

For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))

1801 740

2801 370

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

1802 900

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Request for expedited examination of a design application

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
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I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

July 19, 2003
Date

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Typed or printed name

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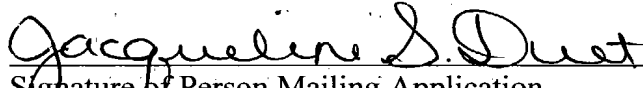
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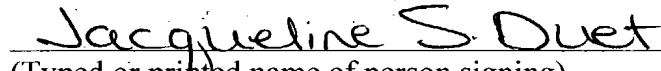
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